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## EDITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As Bruce S. Heming noted in the Editor's Acknowledgements for Volume 20 (1984: 469–470), he assumed editorship of *Quaestiones Entomologicae* for the period of my administrative leave, from July 1984 to June 1985. Heming carried out the editorial duties with grace and dispatch, thereby serving well both contributors and subscribers. I had half expected that he would develop so intense an interest in editorial work that he would offer (or even insist!) to continue in the position. However, on the day that marked the end of my leave, Heming was among the first to turn back to me his portion of the responsibilities that he had accepted on my behalf the previous year. With mixed emotions, I re-assumed the responsibility (and associated opportunity) that had first come to me some 12 years previously. I am grateful to Dr. Heming for the editorial services that he rendered during my absence.

During Heming's tenure, work had begun on one of the major publishing efforts in which Quaest. Ent. has been involved: the symposium entitled "Faunal Influences on Soil Structure", which comprised issue No. 4. Size alone makes such collections of papers inherently complex, but only one who has organized the manuscripts resulting from the symposium can appreciate the number and variety of problems that can be encountered. John R. Spence, who served as Scientific Editor of the Symposium, attended to these matters, and his effective, persistent efforts were much appreciated by Dr. Heming and me.

Reviews of manuscripts were provided by those whose names are listed below. The appearance of their names does not imply that these individuals approved the papers published, but only that they helped the Editors, as requested. Their assistance is much appreciated.

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Mrs. S. Subbarao, Publications Manager, was required not only to look after production of the issues, but also to assist the temporary Editor in finding his way through the maze of tasks that are the lot of editors. Her performance was at the high level that characterizes her work in the publishing field.

Readers of *Quaestiones Entomologicae* will note that these acknowledgements are late in appearing, for they should have been in issue No. 4 for 1985. Such delay, the result of an oversight, hopefully will not happen again.

George E. Ball Editor